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Mr. Jerry Sanders, Mayor City of San Diego City Administration Building 11th Floor, 202 C Street San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mayor Sanders:

On behalf of the Padre Dam Municipal Water District Board of Directors please accept our full support of the City's 2005 Water Reuse Study and its recommendations. As a pioneer in the field of recycled water, Padre Dam knows all to well that without recycled water it may be difficult to meet the water demands of a growing county population. Water reuse, and its companion water conservation, will serve to augment this region's water supply and reliability for decades to come.

We support the study's options to maximize the use of recycled water that can be produced by the City's two reclamation plants, North City and South Bay. And while we clearly support the traditional uses of recycled water for landscape irrigation, construction, and industrial processing, we also support advanced water treatment technology to produce highly treated recycled water that can be used for reservoir augmentation. This repurifed water is clearly the next evolution of water reuse in our communities. We want to commend City staff and the Council leadership for your furtherance of the use of recycled water as a sustainable water supply for our region. Please let us know how we may be of assistance as you pursue the goals of the study.

Sincerely,

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Joel Anderson Board President

Padre Dam Board of Directors